Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, for the last nine years, Laurie Gill has served as the Mayor of Pierre and prior to, Gill served on the Pierre City Commission for nine years; and,

Whereas, under Gill's leadership the City of Pierre established a new airport terminal, reinstated Essential Air Service to Central South Dakota, and returned reliable air service to Pierre; and,

Whereas, while holding the title of Mayor, Gill opened the state's first combined 911 dispatch center, facilitated the development of new multi-family housing, and primed northeast Pierre for development; and,

Whereas, Mayor Gill led the charge during the historic 2011 Missouri River flood, working alongside staff and community members to mitigate and repair damage, and build community resiliency; and,

Whereas, the City of Pierre has enjoyed ongoing beautification thanks to the annual Go Green and Clean civic pride volunteer campaign initiated by Mayor Gill; and,

Whereas, Mayor Gill's legacy will continue to have a positive impact on the community of Pierre thanks to her many contributions too numerous to mention; and,

Whereas, it is fitting that we acknowledge Gill's 18 years of service to the City of Pierre:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2017, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in offering her congratulations on her many accomplishments with the City of Pierre.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State